

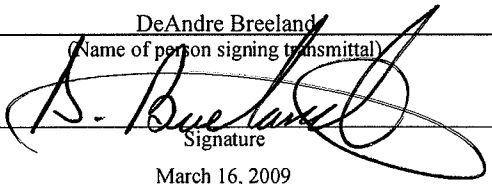
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING METHOD  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 24, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.